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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

CHINA.

Reports from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Case of smallpox on U. S. ss. Raleigh at Chefoo.

Temporary Acting Assistant Surgeon Mills reports, November 13 and 21, as follows:

Week ended November 10, 1906. Supplemental bills of health issued to 2 steamships after inspection of crews and steerage passengers; total number of crews, 219; 13,055 pieces of freight viséed; 10 pieces of baggage inspected and disinfected; 4 emigrants passed, 1 of whom was rejected by the physician of the American steamship *China*.

The only outport heard from is Chefoo, which reports 1 case of smallpox on board the U. S. S. S. *Raleigh*, which was transferred to the hospital.

Week ended November 17, 1906. Supplemental bills of health issued to 2 steamships; crews, 203; 17 steerage passengers inspected and passed; 23,391 pieces of freight viséed. No cases of quarantinable diseases have been reported from outports.

CUBA.

Report from Cardenas—Summary of transactions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ives, at Tampa, Fla., reports, December 15, as follows:

Summary of transactions for the period from August 14 to November 1, 1906.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	14
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued	15
Crews of outgoing vessels inspected	335
Crews of outgoing vessels not inspected	452
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	0
Passengers of outgoing vessels not inspected	0
Immune certificates issued	5
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing	6

No yellow fever has occurred at this port during the time, and it has been remarkably free from infectious diseases of all kinds. During my term of office here 1 case of leprosy not isolated was discovered and reported to the Bureau. One other case was reported later, which seemed to be fairly well isolated. The local hospital is well prepared to care for yellow fever, as there is a ward, well screened, especially prepared for the purpose, and all suspicious cases are isolated in this ward until a positive diagnosis has been determined.